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Applicant(s): Gunnar Back et al.

METHOD OF OPERATING HYDROKINETIC TORQUE CONVERTERS IN THE POWER
Invention: TRAINS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TORQUE CONVERTER FOR THE PRACTICE OF
THE METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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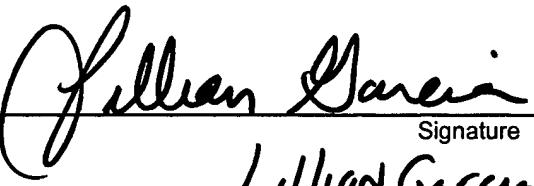
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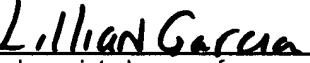
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